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# A Fish Eye's View Through Time

#### Mattapoisett's Swordfish Weathervane Harbors Secrets

Like the Ned's Point lighthouse and the Shipyard Park pavilion, one of the most recognizable landmarks in the town of Mattapoisett is the life-sized swordfish weathervane which sits perched at the end of Long Wharf. Through the long and hot summer days it gazes indifferently out at the activity in the harbor, pointing its tell-tale nose in whatever direction the wind is blowing.

But what most local residents never realized is that the swordfish has been harboring secrets for the last 75 years ... in fact it contains two small time capsules which were placed inside its hollow belly at different times by those who built and later did major

renovations on the historic structure.

Like the scene in *Jaws* when Richard Dreyfuss and Roy Scheider emptied the stomach contents of a Great White shark, the crew at Brownell Boat Yard, Inc. — who annually do touch-up and refurbishing work on the landmark for the town — discovered the two time capsules while beginning a major renovation project to repair a rotted section of the swordfish's underbelly.

The first capsule consisted of a small pharmaceutical vial containing a handwritten sheet of paper stamped with the letterhead: "The Piers, Mattapoisett." The note was dated November 29, 1920. It offers a concise history of how the wooden weathervane came to be, and who the key players were in getting the fish carved and built.

"We've done repair work on the swordfish every year for the town, and this is the first time we discovered the time capsules," said Linda Brownell Shea, the President of Brownell Boat Yard, Inc.

At least this is the first time in the last twenty

years.

The second time capsule which was found hidden inside the swordfish was placed there in 1976—the last time a major repair effort was undertaken. Inside were photographs dated April, 1976 of the Brownell Boat Yard crew who were responsible for renovating the weathervane. The crew included John Clark, Phillip Mello, Tom Borges, David Todd Jr., William Field, and Tom Brownell.

"I didn't even know my brother was involved with the (1976) time capsule," Ms. Brownell said. "But we were glad to find both (capsules) intact."

According to what limited information is contained in the 1920 time capsule, the swordfish was modelled after an actual fish (an estimated 560-pounder) caught about five miles off of Noman's Land Island in Massachusetts by J. Gilbert Hinsdale aboard the schooner *Whistler*. The wood from which it was

crafted was first growth cedar taken from an area near the Rochester/Mattapoisett town line. The weathervane was built to be placed atop Mr. Hinsdale's boat house, which was once located on Water Street in Mattapoisett — not very far from where it now sits at the end of Long Wharf.

Apparently, Mr. Hinsdale had the foresight to place a small time capsule in the weathervane upon its completion in August of 1920, detailing the origin of the "fish tale," so-to-speak. That capsule was discovered by the renovation crew in 1976, who made their own contribution to history by adding updated photographs, marking the end of another era in the



Above: This photograph was placed inside the swordfish in April of 1976. Pictured with the newly-renovated landmark are (l. to r.) John Clark, Phillip Mello, Tom Borges, David Todd Jr., William Field, and Tom Brownell — the crew who worked to refurbish her. (Photo courtesy of Linda Brownell Shea.)

On the cover: Gone Fishin' ... Linda Brownell Shea and Manny Costa of Brownell Boat Yard, Inc. inspect the recently-discovered time capsules found inside the swordfish weathervane which sits at the tip of Long Wharf in Mattapoisett. The landmark is currently undergoing renovations at the boatyard. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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For the last eighteen years or so, the annual repair work has been delegated to Manny Costa, a New Bedford resident and shop foreman at Brownell Boat Yard, Inc. He noted that they've usually done minor cosmetic work each year, but this year was the first time it needed major refinishing since he's taken over the project.

"The whole bottom section was rotting from the inside out ... and it was literally soaked with water," Mr. Costa said. "(This year) I'll be rebuilding a portion of the bottom with foam and fiberglass and will clear coat the entire (weathervane)."

Mr. Costa spoke fondly of his annual "side hobby," and added how he's looking forward to putting the landmark back into tip-top shape. "It will probably take about eight hours all together to repair," he said. "The weather really does a job on it ... between the hot sun beating on it for twelve hours a day and the snow and rain."

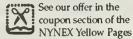
He joked that the swordfish — which he only refers to as "she" or "her" — has become like an old friend whom he visits once a year. "I'll do some work on her every day if there's nothing else to do ... or if I need someone to talk to," he said.

Mr. Costa said the renovation is slated to be completed by May 1 — well ahead of the usual Memorial Day deadline. At that point Ms. Shea said it would only be proper to keep the chain going by placing a new time capsule inside the swordfish along with its 1920 and 1976 counterparts.

"We already decided that we would be adding our own (time capsule) when it's finished," she said. "I think it's the best way to keep a record of the work that's been done."

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# Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

February 21, 1995

By Jennifer Ferreira

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta, Jr. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Secretary Melody A.

After the signing of the licences, permits and correspondence the incoming correspondence for February 21 was as follows:

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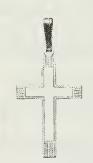
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commissioners are still opposed to this as it would be impossible for them to complete and present the budget by December 1. The Selectmen approved support for the bill via unanimous vote.

- Received from the Department of Education a memo on the 1995 Summer Food Service Program for Children. This program provides reimbursement for meals served to all children during the summer at open area feeding sites in communities or geographic areas in which at least 50 percent of the student enrollment is eligible for free or reduced price meals during the school year. This matter will be discussed at a later date so that the board can find out more on the issue.
- Press release from Joan Walsh, Superintendent of Schools, regarding the Old Rochester Regional Technology Task Force. The statement will serve as a vehicle for comments for the technology community meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 pm in the high school cafeteria.
- Notice of date change for a Public Hearing on cable television rates from Community Antenna Television Commission (CATC). The hearing has been moved to Monday, March 13 at 10:00 am in the ABCC Hearing Room, 22nd Floor, 100 Cambridge Street in Boston.
- The Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) will hold a workshop on implementing the "Betterment Bill." They will hosting the workshop on February 23 at 7:30 pm in the Town of Marion's Music Hall building on Front Street.

Also discussed were meetings to be held throughout the week, including:

- Friday, February 24 at 7:30 pm Hazardous Materials Training Course at the Fire Station.
- Tuesday, February 28 from 5:3 to 7:30 pm Fleet Reception, 174 Union Street in New Bedford.

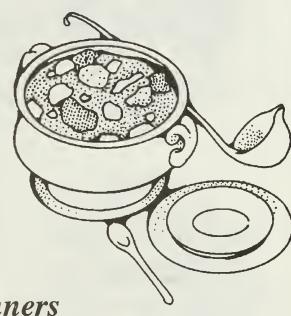
There was also a very special appointment with Harvey Blanchette, District Director of Veterans Services and the Veterans Agent for the towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester, to present



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In a formal letter from the government, it was stated: "The Government of the Republic of the Phillippines and the Filipino people greatly appreciate (John DeCosta's) role in helping us preserve the peace and freedom we now enjoy."

Chairman DeCosta was greatly surprised and honored by

the award, which he proudly accepted.

There being no further matters to come before the board, the Selectmen voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:45 pm.

## Rochester Selectmen's Meeting February 21, 1995

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm by Chairman David L. Hughes. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman Michael Murphy, and Administrative Secretary Shirley Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the February 13 meeting, the board met with Mark Rasmussen of the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC), David Janick of the Buzzards Bay Project (BBP), and Conservation Commission Agent Laurell J. Farinon to discuss the town's needs for the upcoming year.

Mr. Janick noted that in the past, the BBP has enabled towns to successfully garner grants for Stormwater Remediation Projects, Herring Restoration, and Nitrogen Management. Likewise, Mr. Rasmussen said the BBAC could assist in helping the town prepare a conservation restriction by-law and update its Open Space Plan.

"(Rochester) is working on an Open Space Plan now, and it's very important to a town like Rochester which has a lot to protect," Ms. Farinon said.

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The other recommendation Mr. Rasmussen had was to designate a waste oil recycling center in town so people could deposit their used motor oil. He recommended a central location like Town Hall or the Highway Barn.

"I think it's a good idea, but only if you can ensure that the oil coming in isn't contaminated," said Selectman Murphy.

"Otherwise, if it's sitting around in a barrel and gets contaminated with water or anti-freeze, the town will have to pay to have it removed. That's gets pretty expensive."

Mr. Rasmussen agreed to check into the liability factor with existing towns which have an oil recycling center already in

At 7:15 pm Scott Weigel, Albert Weigel, and John Morse of the Fire Department came before the board to present an article for the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant allocating \$182,000 to purchase a new 1250 gallon-per-minute pumper/tanker to replace an existing 1962 vehicle.

"We want to gradually replace our old and outdated vehicles," Mr. Morse said. "This will replace another old piece of equipment ... like we did last year with the new engine."

Selectman Hawkes wanted to know if the money would be taken from available funds or put on the warrant as an override. The men said whatever funding could be allocated. Chairman Hughes noted that they could accept the article as written, and discuss the best source for the funding with the Finance Committee prior to Town Meeting.

On the same note, Chairman Hughes informed the three men that the Board of Selectmen was considering donating the 1952 Ward LaFrance engine — which was replaced this past year with a new pumper/tanker — back to Fairhaven as a museum and parade piece. "I'd like to give it back to Fairhaven outright," Chairman Hughes said. "They originally sold it to us for next to nothing ... and I think it would be nice to see it kept on as a piece of both Rochester's and Fairhaven's history."



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But Selectman Hawkes thought they should consider getting at least a little money for the outdated vehicle. "Are we that flush with money that we can't even get a little for the (truck)?" she asked.

Her fellow Selectmen, however, decided via majority vote to donate the vehicle to Fairhaven and agreed to contact the Fairhaven Fire Chief to pick it up at his earliest convenience.

At 7:30 pm the board met with the Community Action Statement Committee (CASC) to review the newly-completed Community Action Statement for the Town of Rochester. CASC member Fred Underhill noted that the committee had worked to come up with the statement in response to the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op's request in order to qualify for federal grants.

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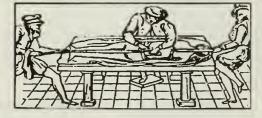
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Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received certification of their Free Cash as of July 1, 1994 in the amount of \$528,726.

Acushnet Saw Mills also sent notification of its intent to remove two parcels of land totalling .15 acres from the Chapter 61 restriction. The land will be used to install a septic system and is of no vital value to the town.

Town Accountant Claudette Coutu next sent a memo regarding two outstanding bills with Conway Associates totalling \$666.38. Ms. Coutu informed the board that until these bills are paid, the town's account will be put on hold.

Chief of Communications Scott Ashworth next submitted his letter of resignation, effective April 30, 1995, after 15 years with the Communications Department — five of those as Chief Dispatcher. Mr. Ashworth thanked the board for having the opportunity to serve the town, and noted that he is leaving to pursue full-time work with the Fire Department.

"There are several people in the department that expressed interest in becoming the next Chief Dispatcher," Mr. Ashworth wrote. "I have the utmost confidence that the person chosen will do a fine job. I strongly recommend that you choose someone from within the department for Chief Dispatcher."

Selectman Hawkes asked that those within the Communications Department interested in the Chief Dispatcher's position to submit a copy of their resume to the Board of Selectmen, along with any pertinent information concerning their training with the E-911 and NCIC computer systems. The board also agreed to accept Mr. Ashworth's resignation with regret and asked that a letter be sent to him thanking him for his past work.

The New England Institute of Law Enforcement Management submitted confirmation that Police Chief Walter V. Denham successfully completed the three-week session of the



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Command Training Program on February 10. "It is our belief that Chief Denham, through the dedication and diligence he displayed during the course of the program, has strengthened his knowledge of supervision, communications, management and human relations," the letter stated.

The board also received notification of return dividends from the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Agency (MIIA) in the amount of \$2,470 for Workers' Compensation. SEMASS also submitted their estimate for fiscal 1996 in the amount of \$1.9 million.

The board also signed and approved: a bill from Philip N. Beauregard, Esq., in the amount of \$75; a legal invoice from Kopelman and Paige, P.C. in the amount of \$492.97; and various outstanding bills and invoices from the Fire Department which were not approved for payment by Fire Chief Joseph Clapp. "I'm concerned about paying some of these bills so we don't incur any more late fees," said Chairman Hughes. "Either we decide to pay them, or they're not going to get done."

Selectman Hawkes also moved that the board simply pay all bills and invoices from this point on addressed to the Fire Department and/or Fire Chief. The motion was approved via unanimous vote.

Chairman Hughes asked to hold on the Police Department Salaries and Wages and Benefit Coverage budgets for one more week so they could review both with the Finance Committee.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:25 pm.



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- County Road adult arrest
- Edgewood Lane medical assist
- North Street vandalism to mailbox
- Ridge Avenue medical assist
- Marion Road suspicious motor vehicle
- Tallman Street animals left in car
- County Road larceny of inspection stickers
- North Street harassing phone calls
- Homestead Court summons served
- Marion Road death threats received
- North Street adult arrest (operating after licensed suspended)
- Shore View Avenue vandalism, property damage
- Centre Drive operating under the influence (drugs or alcohol)
- North Street domestic abuse
- Meadowbrook Lane illegal hunting



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- Harbor Road adult arrest (violation of protective order)
- Chapel Road missing juvenile
- Route 195 West motor vehicle accident.

# Marion Police Log

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- Front Street motor vehicle accident, property
- Front Street medical emergency
- Route 195 West motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Quail's Crossing Road annoying phone calls
- Pinewood Drive family disturbance
- Pinewood Drive adult arrest (assault and battery)
- Pinewood Drive attempted suicide
- South Street annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road family disturbance
- Gifford's Corner Road suspicious person
- County Road family disturbance, juvenile arrest (assault and battery)
- Wareham Road protective custody
- Wareham Road adult arrest (operating with defective equipment)
- Front Street found property.

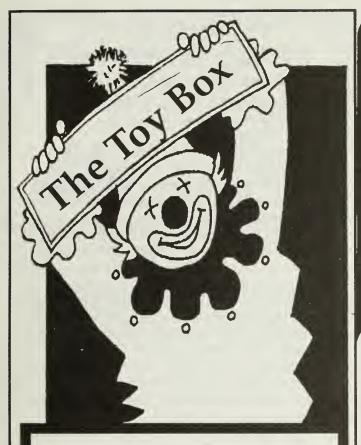
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We're pleased to welcome back Michael Collyer of Marine Safety Consultants. Mike will present an update of the "Big Dig" in Boston. Much has changed in the tunnel project, and Mike's presentation should be most interesting. Mike also has some slides depicting the dangers, and results, of gas fume build up in vessels, a timely subject as we prepare for the 1995 season.

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on February 27. Last minute changes and reservations can be made by calling

Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

Woman's Community Guild

The Woman's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church meets on Tuesday, March 7 in the parish hall at 1:00 pm. Helen Richmond is the greeter; Jane Welch and the "Guildettes" will conduct the worship service. Madeleine Furmans and her tea committee will furnish refreshments. Ms. Judith Harrington, our guest speaker, will talk on dolls. You may bring in one of your favorites.

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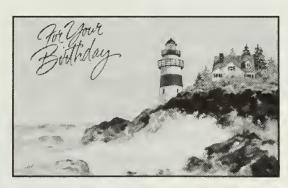
The Exchange will then be closed for the month of March.

# **BBAC** Workshop on Betterment Bill

The Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) a nonprofit group comprised of municipal leaders from around Buzzards Bay, is hosting a workshop on Thursday, February 23 at 7:30 pm in Marion's Music Hall on Front Street. The workshop is on implementing the recently-enacted "Betterment Bill."

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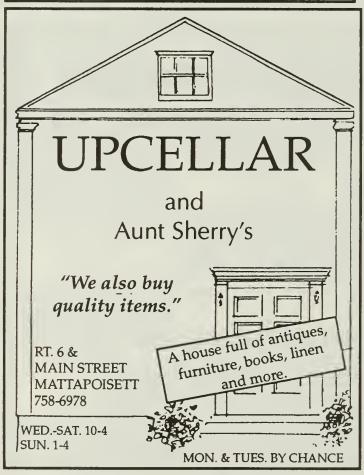
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Speakers will include Ted Pratt (President, National Association of Local Health Boards and author of the bill), Chris Hinchey (Staff Attorney, Massachusetts Department of Revenue), Wendy Henderson (Health Agent for the Dartmouth Board of Health), and Dennis F. Luttrell (Executive Director of the BBAC).

The workshop is aimed at Board of Health members and any homeowner who may be interested in how to make repairs to septic systems, upgrades of cesspools, removal of lead paint from homes, and the removal of underground fuel storage tanks financially feasible. For further information, please call 748-1102.

# Leisure Learning Adult Courses

Old Colony Regional Vocation Technical High School in Rochester will be holding its final series of Leisure Learning Adult Education Courses for the school year starting March 7. Openings are available in the following courses:

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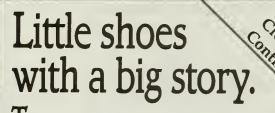
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The next regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, March 10 at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. The Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Band will entertain. Members are reminded to pay their 1995 dues to Natalie Sullivan.

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Hall offers bridge on Tuesday (Doris Tortora, 295-2786) and Thursday (Bob Bunnell, 748-1603). The second and fourth Tuesdays are scheduled in various members' homes. Also offered are Whist Parties at 1:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Contact Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467.

At the February meeting door prizes were won by Barbara Claussen, Jeannette Bakoski, Grace Gardiner, Mariella Demeska, Sally Will, Irene Pawelczyk, and Dot Mestieri.

The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am on Monday, March 6 at the Drop-In Center in Marion.

# Coalition for Buzzards Bay Meeting

"Action Agenda for a New Environmentalism" is the topic for the keynote address by John DeVillars at the Annual Meeting of the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB), to be held on Thursday, March 2 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the

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**School Committee Meetings** 

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings slated for the month of March. All meetings, with the exception of March 27, will be preceded by a public hearing on the 1995-1996 school budget, and all meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm.

 Wednesday, March 8 — Marion School Committee at Sippican School.

• Monday, March 13 — Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School.

• Tuesday, March 14 — ORR District School Committee at ORR High School (Library).

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#### Marion SHARE

The next pickup date for the Marion SHARE program will be Saturday, February 25 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Registration for the March 25 package may be done at that time or on Monday, March 6 between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm. The cost is \$15 per package (with \$1 included for administration fee), plus two hours of volunteer services. Payment

is accepted in cash or food stamps only (no personal checks, please). A mini package will also be available in March for \$9. The pickup site is the Marion United Methodist Church (corner of County Road and Route 105). For further information, please call 748-0840 or 748-1122.

#### Democratic Caucus in Marion

Registered Democrats in Marion will be holding a caucus at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 28 at the Frigate Steakhouse, 806 Mill Street, in Marion. John Boyd will call the caucus, which will be electing two delegates and two alternates to attend the 1995 Massachusetts Democratic Issues Convention to be held June 10 at the Mullins Center on the campus of the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats althrough participation is limited to those registered before December 31, 1994.

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On Monday evening, February 27, the Vestry will meet at 7:30 pm.

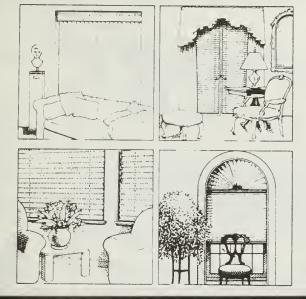
Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, is this week on Wednesday, March 1. The Penitential Office of Holy Communion will be celebrated at both 12:15 pm and 7:30 pm in the Chapel with the imposition of ashes. A noontime service will also be held every Wednesday for the remainder of Lent.

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The Gabriellas' next meeting will be Thursday, March 2 at 6:00 pm at the home of Julie Schworm, 13 Nakomis Road in Marion. Eloise Ricciardelli, local Mattapoisett resident and former registrar at the Museum of Modern Art, will offer "Off the Wall and On the Road" — a presentation on her experiences at the museum. Please call 748-3089 to select your contribution to the potluck.

**ORR Technology Task Force** 

The Old Rochester Regional Technology Task Force met on February 6 in the Dr. Joseph C. Kunces Memorial Library at ORR High School. The task force has received additional feedback on the technology vision statement, which has been redrafted. The statement will serve as a vehicle for comments on the technology community meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 pm in the high school cafeteria. The task force plans to invite interested persons from the community, as well as specific representatives from town organizations such as the PTA, Senior Citizens, and the like for comment. The meeting is open to the public.

The task force reviewed a survey to be sent to all staff to assess their experience with computers and their needs for training.

The Funding Strategies Subcommittee reported on the subscriptions to publications that they have taken out in order to access grant funds. The subcommittee also put together a package for a technology consultant with the following priorities

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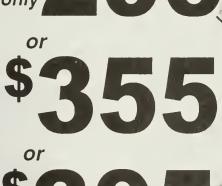


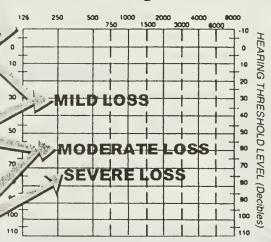
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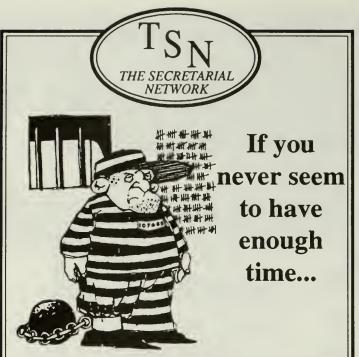
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The task force also received reports about technology meetings from members Doris Voye, Andy Santos, and Bob Cummings. An update from the MASS Technology Group indicated that technology-assisted learning is included as one of the areas that can be included under Structured Learning Time as recently adopted by the State Board of Education.

The next meeting will take place on March 6 at 4:00 pm in the Dr. Joseph C. Kunces Memorial Library at ORR High School in Mattapoisett.

Mattapoisett Senior Club

The Mattapoisett Senior Club will meet at 12:00 noon on March 9 at St. Anthony's Church. A soup and sandwich lunch will be served, followed by a business meeting. The afternoon program is a video by Anna McGoldrick.

Sailing and Seamanship Course

"Learn to enjoy safe boating" is the call to area residents. The Marion Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a safe boating course titled Sailing and Seamanship. The course will cover How a Boat Sails, Basic Sailing Maneuvering, Legal Requirements, Aids to Navigation, Rigging/Tuning and Boat Handling, Heavy Weather, Navigation Rules, Marlinspike Seamanship, Engines for Sailboats, Trailering, Weather, Radiotelephone, Inland Waterways, Locks and Dams and Piloting.

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# Mattapoisett Historical Museum

American Folk Art Program

On Sunday afternoon, February 26 at 2:00 pm, Henry Callan, an antiques expert and lecturer, will speak at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett.

Mr. Callan, known to many in the area as an avid enthusiast of antique collecting, is a licensed antiques dealer as well as a collector. Mr. Callan will speak on "An Appreciation of American Folk Art," which will include discussion of paintings and watercolors, quilts and coverlets, weather vanes, decoys, samplers, and decorated furniture — many of which you probably have in your own home. He will discuss the spirit behind the art, illustrating with colored slides. He will also bring a display of items from his own collection.

The audience is invited to bring antique items for a free appraisal. This program is open to the general public as well as Historical Society members. There will be a \$2 admission charge for

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**Upcoming Events** 

On March 26 at 2:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Historical Museum and Carriage House will host "Scrimshaw — The Whaler's Art," an illustrated talk by Nancy Thornton of the New Bedford Whaling Museum.

On April 18 at 7:30 pm, Seth Mendell will present a discussion on "Shipbuilders and Shipbuilding in Mattapoisett."

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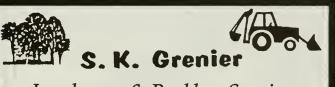
# The Friends of the Elderly

Sign Language Classes

The Friends will again be sponsoring American Sign Language classes under the able direction of Andree Howard. These classes will be for advanced beginners and will begin on March 7 and run for ten consecutive Tuesdays ending on May 9. The cost for this course will be \$50. For additional information, please call Andree at 758-3648. SHARE Program

The next SHARE Distribution Day will be held at Old Hammondtown School on Saturday, February 25 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. You may also register for the March package at that time. Besides the regular order for \$14.50 plus two hours of community service, a mini package will be available for those who cannot use all of the food in

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There will also be an extra registration day at the Congregational Church on Mechanic Street on March 8 between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

Children's AIDS Program

Again, Ginny wants to thank everyone who so generously knitted hats, booties, mittens and quilts for the children inflicted withh the HIV virus. To date, thanks to all of you, she has sent out over 600 articles to the Children's AIDS Program. Anyone wishing to knit for this worthy cause can contact her at 758-9722.

Real Estate Exemption

A reminder of the \$500 Real Estate
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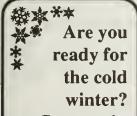
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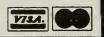
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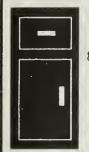
# **Massachusetts Boating Association**

The Massachusetts Boating Association (MBA) announced that its February 23 meeting will feature Environmental Police Officer Sgt. Edward H. Houde. Sgt. Houde does extensive work with the Coast Guard Auxiliary and other boating interests promoting boating safety. Be there and get the latest news from the man who knows.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House (2 Spring Street).

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College Information Night

The Old Rochester Regional High School Guidance Department will sponsor a college information night for parents of high school juniors. It will be held on Thursday, March 2 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School cafeteria.

Barbara Meehan, John Spinale, and Susan Zartman, Guidance Counselors at ORR, will conduct a week-long group guidance program in all junior English classes. This program covers career and educational information, including the Self-Directed Search and Steps in the College Application Process. The parent information night is intended to help parents understand the steps to follow in preparing for post-secondary education. Materials will be distributed on college applications and the financial aid process. Although the program is designed for parents of juniors, parents of younger students are also encouraged to attend.

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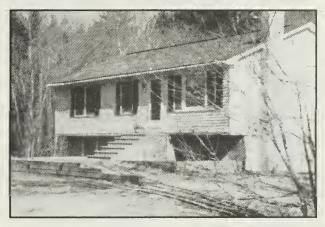
## Local Women to Chair Daffodil Days

Carol Flaherty, Annette Moran, and Deb Grenon of Mattapoisett have been appointed cochairs of the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days for Mattapoisett. The fundraiser, which culminates during the first week of spring, is expected to raise \$40,000 locally, and more than \$1 million statewide.

Ms. Flaherty, Moran and Grenon will coordinate activities for the sale of freshly-cut daffodils in the area. Last year's campaign raised \$35,000 to support local services to cancer patients and their families.

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#### Attention Deficit Disorder Lecture

On Monday, February 27 at 7:30 pm in the ORR High School Auditorium, Dr. Edward Hallowell, leading authority on Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), will be guest lecturer. Presented by the Attention Deficit Information Network of Marion (AD-IN of Marion), he will speak on the topic "Answers to Distraction," which will address the most frequently asked questions about Attention Deficit Disorder.

An estimated 15 million Americans suffer from Attention Deficit Disorder, a neurological syndrome characterized by distractibility, impulsivity, and restlessness. Long overlooked and underdiagnosed, ADD has in the last year become a household word. Countless magazine articles, TV and radio programs have been devoted to the disorder; the number of national and local support groups, computer online discussion groups, and

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psychiatric and teaching associations concerned with ADD has exploded.

Dr. Hallowell is a nationally-known author of the best-selling book "Driven to Distraction," which was published last year, and has recently published "Answers to Distraction," which will be on sale the evening of the lecture. Dr. Hallowell is an instructor in psychiatry at Harvard University and is in private practice in adult and child psychiatry.

In inviting Dr. Hallowell to speak, it is hoped that his topic would appeal not only to the parent and professional dealing with a child or adult with ADD, but to everyone in the community. It is hoped that this important issue will bring together a wide

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Tickets for Dr. Hallowell's lecture may be purchased for \$4 at the following locations: The Toy Box, Seaport Pharmacy, and the Mattapoisett Pharmacy in Mattapoisett; and the Marion General Store and the Bookstall in Marion. They can also be purchased by writing to Sylvia Litke, 6 Pinewood Lane, Marion, MA 02738. Please make checks payable to "AD-IN of Marion."

AD-IN of Marion is a local chapter of AD-IN Inc., a network of over 30 support groups for parents with children with Attention Deficit Disorder. For more information or directions, please call Carol

Cudahy at 748-0583 or Katherine Roberts-Gaudet at 758-9403.

### Tri-Town "Men Who Cook"

Scoutmaster and Chairman of the Rochester Boy Scout Troop Committee David True will again be among more than 300 "men who cook" and serve the sumptuous buffet offered by the New Bedford Women's Center at its ninth annual "Men Who Cook" fundraiser, which will be held on Saturday, March 4 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm at the Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical High School.

A person with total recall of favorite recipes, Mr. True earned his way through college working in restaurants, moving from short order to broiler man. Since that time, the Rochester resident cooks for his family, adding new recipes to his repertoire by visiting the best restaurants in whatever cities his work takes him.

Although the event is something of a tradition in the area, this year it is charting a new course by using a theme for the first time ("A Cruise With Men Who Cook"), as well as involving the chefs at the grassroots level of organizing the event, and offering two seatings — one between 5:00 and 7:00 pm, and a second between 7:00 and 9:00 pm.

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year the Norwegian Cruise Line is doing its part for the cause by donating a seven-day cruise for two to the Caribbean as a grand prize in the Men Who Cook raffle drawing.

Tickets for both the dinner (\$15) and the raffle (\$5) are available at The Bookstall in Marion. Seaport Pharmacy in Mattapoisett, Lloyd's Market in Rochester, and the Plumb Corner Market in Rochester. For further information, please call 996-3343.

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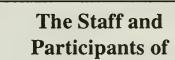
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The Democratic Caucus will be held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall and is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register, and the media. The only persons eligible to participate in any portion of the caucus are those who are registered Democrats in the town as of December 31, 1994. There will be no absentee proxy voting.

#### **Marion Art Center**

Mask Exhibit

The Marion Art Center will present an exhibition of masks, costumes, fabric and folk art from the collections of Jean and Rev. Richard Kellaway of Fairhaven from February 24 to March 24. Members and guests are invited to an opening reception on Friday, February 24 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm to meet the Kellaways who will talk about their love of folk art and explain how they acquired such an extensive collection.

The masks are from Africa, Central and South America, Southeastern Asia, Indonesia, and Japan. They range from delicately beautiful to humorous to fiercely frightening. The show will also include toys, sculptures, and other free-standing objects from the Kellaway's many trips to Mexico and other parts of the world. Saris, sarongs, kimonos will also be displayed. Some of the masks, costumes and animal items will be for sale.

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Sippican art teacher Phyllis Kantarowski had planned to have an art exhibit this year, but she hadn't decided on the content. "When I saw the results of the sixth grade study," she said, "I knew these (works) would be going to the art show."

The Marion Art Center is on the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in the heart of the village of Marion. Admission is FREE.

#### Childhood Needs Assessment

Recently, a survey was mailed to all families in the tri-town area with children aged eight and younger. This survey is part of an effort by the Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council to update information on the needs of families raising young children. In particular, the survey asks about child care, education, recreation, health and social service programs.

The Tri-Town Early Advisory Council serves as a forum for issues related to young children and their families in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. It is hoped that this survey will reveal unmet needs in the community. Results will be shared with appropriate programs and agencies with the goal of enhancing accessible programs and services for tri-

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## **Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club**

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On June 21 the group will take a day trip for a Luncheon and Authentic Hawaiian Show at the Huke-Lau Dinner Theater in Hyannis. Choice of prime rib or baked scrod is being offered at a cost of \$36.50 per person.

A five-day Catskill Vacation trip is planned for October 16 through October 20. Included are gourmet meals at the Friar Tuck Inn, daily activities, and nightly entertainment, plus talent night and costume party. Cost is \$299 per person.

For further information on any of these trips, please call Rosalie at 758-2887 or Florence at 748-1918.

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Marjorie Hagy at 758-3102.

First Congregational Church

On Sunday, February 26 at 7:00 pm, the First 🚨 Congregational Church in Rochester will be hosting a "Prayer and Praise" service. David Soto, Director of the Latino Access Center in New Bedford, and a group of young people will be coming to share in drama and music. All are welcome to attend. Please call 763-4314 or 748-2178 for more information.

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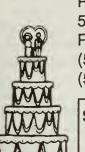
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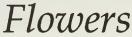
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The Rochester Police Association will hold its annual Steak Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 25 at the VFW Hall on Route 6 in Marion. Music will be provided by Luke Wetherfield, with cocktails served at 6:00 pm and dinner slated to begin at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$12 per person. For tickets or further information, please contact Lt. Simpson at 763-5112.

## Mattapoisett Public Library

Storytimes for Two-Year Olds

Registration for Storytimes for Two-Year Olds will take place in the Children's Room beginning Tuesday, February 28. The thirty minute program is for two-year olds accompanied by an adult and will consist of stories, fingerplays, puppets, games and songs. The four-week session will be held on Thursday mornings from 10:30 to 11:00 am. Program dates are March 9, March 16, March 30 and April 6. For more information, please call 758-4171.

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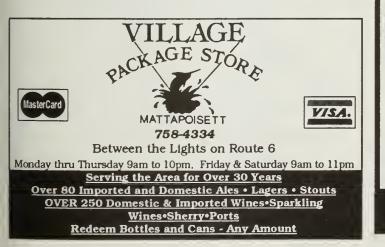
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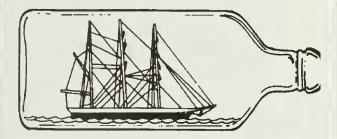
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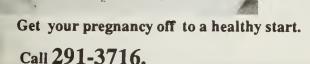


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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
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Town Hall on the request for a Notice of
Intent, submitted by Kevin and Sandra
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The proposed project is to construct a three bedroom dwelling and septic system.

The proposed project is located at Dupont Drive, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 67 of Assessors Map 14B. Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman Conservation Commission 2/24/95.

# TOWN OF ROCHESTER MASSACHUSETTS

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, March 6, 1995 in the Selectmen's office on the following application for an Earth Removal Permit by William Madden, agent for William Milka for property identified on Assessor's Maps as Plan 32, Lots 7A & 7B, New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA.

The proposed excavation involves construction of a cranberry bog, canals, reservoir, associated dikes and a single family dwelling. BOARD OF SELECTMEN 2/17, 2/24/95.

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MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding the 1995-1996 budget for the Mattapoisett Public Schools at 7:30 P.M., on Monday, March 13, 1995 at the Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 2/24/95.

> TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 28, 1995 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall on the request for a Notice of Intent submitted by Arthur W. and Alberta McLean.

The proposed project is a septic repair. The project is located at 12 Union Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as Lot 300 and 302 of Assessors Map 5A.

Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman Conservation Commission. 2/24/95.

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MARION, MASSACHUSETTS
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter
39, General Laws, you are notified that there
will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Marion
School Committee regarding the 1995-1996
budget for the Marion Public Schools at 7:30
P.M. on Wednesday, March 8, 1995, at the
Sippican School, Spring Street, Marion,
Massachusetts. 2/24/95.

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ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter
39, General Laws, you are notified that there
will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester
School Committee regarding the 1995-1996
budget for the Rochester Public Schools at
7:30 P.M., on Thursday, March 16, 1995 at the
Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street,

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Massachusetts
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
Pursuant to Section 23A, Chapter
39, General Laws, you are notified that there
will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Old
Rochester Regional School Committee
regarding the 1995-1996 Old Rochester
Regional School District budget at 7:30 P.M.,
on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, in the Dr. Joseph
C. Kunces Memorial Library, Old Rochester
Regional High School, 135 Marion Road,
Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 2/24/95.

#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Alexander H. and Cynthia A. Glasgow for a special permit under Section VIII C.2.d. of protective by-laws to allow the construction of a garage larger than the allowed 750 square feet. Property is located at 172 Pierce Street, Assessors Plan 16 Lot 10.

Public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, March 9, 1995 at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 2/24, 3/3/95.

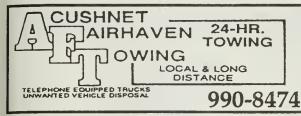
#### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE

Applications are being accepted for a full-time clerical position in the Mattapoisett Town Clerk's and Accountant's offices. General office skills along with a pleasant telephone and interpersonal manner are essential. Word processing (Word Perfect 5.1/6.0) and data entry skills are required. Lotus skills helpful. Accuracy entering figures crucial. Seeking mature applicant who enjoys detailed work.

Please contact Lois K. Ennis, Town Clerk, at 758-4103 for further information. Applications will be accepted until March 13, 1995. We are an equal opportunity employer.

#### **BRIDGE RESULTS**

Dartmouth Bridge Club Mon. Feb. 13 Winners Were: North-South, First: Charlotte Figueiredo and Ruth Cunningham, Second: Dr. Roger Li and Douglas McCormac, Third: Chris Galligan and Pam Mendoza, Fourth: Gail Sanchez and Laura McLeod, Fifth: Betty Whayne and Mark Gallagher. Wed. Feb. 15 Winners Were: North-South, First: Pam Mendoza and Charlotte Figueiredo, Second: Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard, Third: Tobie Lechan and Col. E.J. Tomasik. East-West, First: Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham, Second: Barbara Gordon and Mary Terpeny, Third: May Vermette and James Harris Thurs. Feb. 16 Winners Were: North-South, First: Tobie Lechan, Second: Leona Rosenberg and Bea Wollison, Third: Helen Linehan and Eleanor Lamarre. East-West-First: Betty Whayne and Dr. Roger Li, Second: Marge Schene and Mary Terpeny, Third: Ruth Cunningham and Marian Lammey. Mattapoisett Bridge Club Friday, Feb. 10 Winners Were: North-South, First: Barbara Gordon and Helen Demello, Second: John Fazzina and Joe Neitzey, Third: Laura Cook and Madeleine Furnans. East-West, First: Priscilla Lawton and James Harris, Second: Bertha Pentleton and May Vermette, Tied for Third and Fourth: Alice Clapp and Shirley Pieraccini and Lorraine Tuxworth and Dr. Peter Knowlton. Winners in the Evening Session Were: First: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, Tied for Second and Third: Betty Whayne and James Harris and Barbara Gordon and Mark Gallagher.



- Diane at 997-4037
- Priscilla at 758-2896.

Just a reminder that all Animal Umbrella kittens have been vet-checked, wormed, and have received their first vaccinations. All adult offerings are spayed and neutered and have also been vaccinated.

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Also missing is a young male all-grey longhaired cat from the Driscoll Lane area of Mattapoisett. If found, please call 758-9087.

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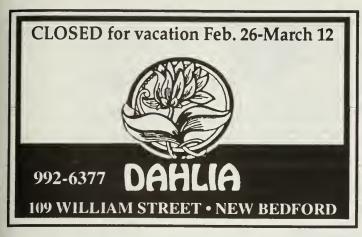
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## Regional Lunch Menus for February 24 through March 3

#### **Coastline Elderly Nutrition**

• Friday, February 24— Italian Style Fish and Potatoes with Oregano, Capri Blend Vegetables, Italian Bread, Pineapple Square.

 Monday, February 27 — Turkey Dijon, Mashed Potatoes, Scandinavian Blend Vegetables, Three Grain

Bread, Canned Pears.

- Tuesday, February 28—Hamburg Chow Mein Noodles, Chow Mein Blend Vegetables, Whole Wheat Bread, Cherry Berry Square, Juice.
- Wednesday, March 1 Seafood Pasta Salad, Cole Slaw, Pumpernickel Bread, Juice, Chocolate Pudding.
- Thursday, March 2 Baked Chicken Leg, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Oatmeal Bread, Fresh Fruit.
- Friday, March 3 New England Clam Chowder, Fish and Cheese Sandwich, Baked Beans, Canned Mixed Fruit.

Milk is served with all meals. Menu subject to change.

For reservations or cancellations call 999-6400, extension 67 or 70.

#### **Center School**

- Friday, February 24 WINTER VACATION (no school).
- Monday, February 27 Chicken nuggets, puffs, carrots, applesauce, roll, or tuna roll, puffs, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
- Tuesday, February 28 Baked ziti, tossed salad, roll, or Steak'Um, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

#### **Old Hammondtown School**

- Friday, February 24 WINTER VACATION (no school).
- Monday, February 27 Chicken nuggets, puffs, carrots, applesauce, roll, or tuna roll, puffs, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
- Tuesday, February 28 Baked ziti, tossed salad, roll, or Steak'Um, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

#### **Memorial School**

- Friday, February 24 WINTER VA-CATION (no school).
- Monday, February 27 Chicken nuggets, puffs, carrots, applesauce, roll, or tuna roll, puffs, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
- Tuesday, February 28 Baked ziti, tossed salad, roll, or Steak'Um, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Peanut butter and jelly is offered as an alternate every day.

#### Sippican School

- Friday, February 24 WINTER VA-CATION (no school).
- Monday, February 27 Chicken nuggets, puffs, carrots, applesauce, roll, or tuna roll, puffs, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.
- Tuesday, February 28 Baked ziti, tossed salad, roll, or Steak'Um, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

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#### **ORR Junior High School**

- Friday, February 24 WINTER VA-CATION (no school).
- Monday, February 27 Soup, pastrami, or chicken patties, com, pickles, chips, dessert, juice or milk.
- Tuesday, February 28 Lasagna or Steak'Ums, broccoli, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
- Wednesday, March 1 Shepherd's Pie, or chicken fritters, gravy, roll, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
- Thursday, March 2—Baked chicken, turkey sub, or ham and cheese croissant, scalloped potato, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
- Friday, March 3 Turkey pie, or BBQ ribs, mashed potato, gravy, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.

#### **ORR High School**

- Friday, February 24 WINTER VA-CATION (no school).
- Monday, February 27 Soup, pastrami, or chicken patties, com, pickles, chips, dessert, juice or milk.
- Tuesday, February 28 Lasagna or Steak'Ums, broccoli, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

- Wednesday, March 1—Shepherd's Pie, or chicken fritters, gravy, roll, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
- Thursday, March 2 Baked chicken, turkey sub, or ham and cheese croissant, scalloped potato, peas, roll, dessert, juice or milk.
- Friday, March 3 Turkey pie, or BBQ ribs, mashed potato, gravy, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.

#### **Old Colony Regional Voke**

- Friday, February 24 WINTER VACATION (no school).
- Monday, February 27— Kale soup, cheeseburger, French fries, green beans, cookie.
- Tuesday, February 28—Fruit juice, Italian sub, spicy fries, com, peaches.
- Wednesday, March 1 Apple juice, fish and chips, cole slaw, pickled beets, bread, dessert.
- Thursday, March 2 Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, peas, peanut butter macaroon bar.
- Friday, March 3 Chicken rice soup, pizza, chips, carrots, dessert. Cold cut sandwiches available as alternate each day.

#### **Upper Cape Cod Regional Voke**

- Friday, February 24 WINTER VACATION (no school).
- Monday, February 27 Hot dogs on a roll, baked beans, cole slaw, pudding, milk.
- Tuesday, February 28 Hot and spicy wings, rice pilaf, buttered bread, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.
- Wednesday, March 1 Fish patty on a roll, French fries, tossed salad, fruit. milk.
- Thursday, March 2 Manicotti with tomato sauce, garlic sticks, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
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February 25:	Sat.	4:08	4:36	10:28	10:39
February 26:	Sun.	5:06	5:31	11:28	11:41
February 27:	Mon.	5:59	6:21		12:16
February 28:	Tues.	6:47	7:08	12:32	12:59
March 1:	Wed.	7:33	7:53	1:17	1:36
March 2:	Thur.	8:17	8:36	1:58	2:11
March 3:	Fri.	8:59	9:19	2:35	2:43
March 4:	Sat.	9:41	10:02	3:09	3:15
March 5:	Sun.	10:23	10:45	3:42	3:46
March 6:	Mon.	11:07	11:31	4:16	4:20
March 7:	Tues.	11:54		4:52	4:58
March 8:	Wed.	12:12	12:37	5:34	5:42
March 9:	Thur.	1:17	1:45	6:24	6:36
March 10:	Fri.	2:16	2:46	7:26	7:42
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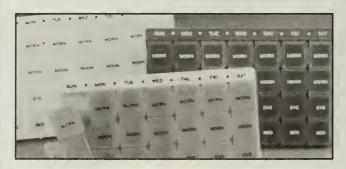
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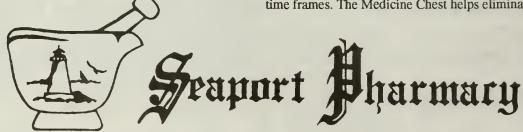


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